



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held October 7, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Burke:

“The County of Los Angeles is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our County. Fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and Nationally, and homes are the location where people are at greatest risk from fire. The nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has focused on fire safety, teaching people how to prevent fires, and protect themselves and their loved ones from its associated dangers. Your home is a safe haven. To ensure fire safety, it is wise to take extra caution to regularly check for fire hazards throughout your home. These measures will prevent the leading causes of home fires – cooking, heating, electrical and smoking materials.

“First responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and associated injuries through prevention and public education. County of Los Angeles residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire. Creating and putting into action a plan to prevent and escape home fires in Los Angeles County is also a way to prevent injury, death and property damage.

“The 2008 Fire Prevention Week Theme, ‘Prevent Home Fires’, effectively serves to remind us all of the simple actions we can take to stay safe from fire throughout the year.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried (Supervisor Knabe being absent), the Board proclaimed October 2008 as “Fire Prevention Month” throughout Los Angeles County.

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